## What is claimed is

- Use of films, formed from an adhesive layer and a layer (A), for coating articles made of a thermoset,
   wherein the adhesive layer comprises, by weight:
  - 0 to 60 parts of polyvinylidene chloride (PVDF),
  - 10 to 100 parts of functionalized polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA),  $\$ 
    - 0 to 50 parts of an acrylic elastomer,
- 10 0 to 4 parts of a UV absorber,

the balance making up 100 parts,

and the layer (A) comprises, as main constituents, 0 to 100 parts of PVDF per 100 to 0 parts of PMMA, respectively.

- 2. Use according to Claim 1, in which the proportion of UV absorber is between 2 and 3 parts.
- 3. Use according to Claim 1, in which the adhesive 20 layer comprises:
  - 20 to 60 parts of PVDF,
  - 10 to 60 parts of functionalized PMMA,
  - 0 to 50 parts of an acrylic elastomer,
  - 0 to 4 parts of a UV absorber,
- 25 the balance making up 100 parts.

4. Use according to Claim 1, in which the adhesive layer comprises:

25 to 35 parts of PVDF,

45 to 55 parts of functionalized PMMA,

5 8 to 18 parts of an acrylic elastomer,

2 to 3 parts of a UV absorber,

the balance making up 100 parts.

- 5. Use according to Claim 1, in which the adhesive 10 layer comprises:
  - 30 to 35 parts of PVDF,

50 to 55 parts of functionalized PMMA,

8 to 12 parts of an acrylic elastomer,

2 to 3 parts of a UV absorber,

the balance making up 100 parts.

- 6. Use according to Claim 1, in which the acrylic elastomer is of the core/shell type.
- 7. Use according to Claim 1, in which a peelable protective layer is deposited on the layer (A) side.
  - 8. Use according to Claim 1, in which the layer (A) comprises, as main constituents, 70 to 100 parts of PVDF per 30 to 0 parts of PMMA, respectively.

- 9. Use according to Claim 1, in which the thickness of the layer (A) is between 2 and 50  $\mu m$  and that of the adhesive layer is between 10 and 100  $\mu m$  .
- 5 10. Use according to Claims 1, in which the layer (A) is in the form of two layers:

one placed against the adhesive layer and comprising, as main constituents, 50 to 90 parts of PVDF per 50 to 10 parts of PMMA, respectively;

- the other (also called the outer layer) comprising, as main constituents, 75 to 100 parts of PVDF per 25 to 0 parts of PMMA, respectively.
- 11. Use according to Claim 10, in which the outer layer comprises, as main constituents, 85 to 100 parts of PVDF per 15 to 0 parts of PMMA, respectively.
  - 12. Use according to Claim 10, in which the thickness of the adhesive layer is between 10 and 100  $\mu m$  and that of each of the other layers is between 2 and 50  $\mu m$  .

- 13. Use according to Claim 1, in which a layer consisting essentially of functionalized PMMA is placed against the adhesive layer.
- 25 14. Use according to Claim 1, in which a layer consisting essentially of functionalized PMMA and an

acrylic elastomer, is placed against the adhesive layer.

- 15. A Sheet Moulding Compound (SMC) multilayer structure comprising, in the following order:
  - a backing film;

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a crosslinkable composition (the precursor of the
thermoset);

an adhesive layer comprising, by weight:

- 10 0 to 60 parts of PVDF,
  - 10 to 100 parts of functionalized PMMA,
  - 0 to 50 parts of an acrylic elastomer,
  - 0 to 4 parts of a UV absorber,

the balance making up 100 parts,

- a layer (A) comprising, as main constituents, 0 to 100 parts of PVDF per 100 to 0 parts of PMMA, respectively.
  - 16. Structure according to Claim 15, in which the backing film is replaced with two layers:
- 20 an adhesive layer comprising, by weight:
  - 0 to 60 parts of PVDF,
  - 10 to 100 parts of functionalized PMMA,
  - 0 to 50 parts of an acrylic elastomer,
  - 0 to 4 parts of a UV absorber,
- the balance making up 100 parts,

a layer (A) comprising, as main constituents, 0 to 100 parts of PVDF per 100 to 0 parts of PMMA, respectively, the adhesive layer being placed against the crosslinkable composition.